Ocean, having no Land over againſt it any where. This is all I can now tell you of it, and from this imperfect Deſcription you may form what Queries you think fit. I dare not promiſe you that I ſhall go to ſee it this Summer (it being full Sevenſcore Miles off) tho' I have a great Temptation as well as Deſire ſo to do; but if I do not, I can get your Queries wel anſwered upon the place.

V. *The Relation of a Storm of* Thunder, Lightning *and* Hail *at* Oundle *in* Northamptonſhire *on the* 20th *of* March $169\frac{2}{3}$. *By Mr.* W. R.

THE Day on which the Storm happened was the 20*th* of *March*; the Day was ſtormy, as the Weather had been ſome time before; but about eight at Night there aroſe a very violent Guſt of Wind, at *South-Weſt*, which laſted an hour and half, till the *Thunder-clap* was over, during which time it rained very faſt. A quarter of an hour, or thereabouts, after Nine, fell a mighty Storm of *Hail* intermixed with *Rain*, which lay very white, and ſome depth on the ground, and to me appeared to have Snow mixed with it. During that *Storm* happened the *Lightnings*, which were but two Flaſhes, but very violent and ſtrange; it had hailed near a quarter of an hour before the Lightning; it was extraordinary blew, and of a Sulphureous Smell. It ſeemed to ſtand ſtill in the Houſe ſome conſiderable time, and was ſo great, that a Gentleman who ſat below ſtairs, thought that the Houſe had been on Fire above, and that

that the Flames rolled down Stairs. The Clap of *Thunder* which immediately followed ſeemed to all like the ſuddain Diſcharge of five or ſix Field-pieces, not with that rolling, deep noiſe *Thunder* uſually carries along with it: Indeed, for my part, I thought it had been Guns. The Second Flaſh and Clap followed within a few Minutes of the firſt, but not with that Violence as the former: Which Flaſh fir'd the *Steeple* I cannot ſay, but a piece of Wood to which the Lead of the Windows was nailed (the Windows being nothing but Lead cut full of Holes) was ſet on fire, and kindled very faſt, and might have done a great deal of Miſchief, had not the earlineſs of the Night, and timely help prevented it. This Storm ſeemed to run in a direct Courſe; for ſeveral of our ſide-Towns perceived little of it; and I believe it broke chiefly over us, for I hear of no Effects it had any where elſe, but only at *Kettering*, where one of their Bells, as ſome ſay, received ſome damage, and the Wires of the Chimes were twiſted one within another: The Wind was very bluſtering all the Night after.

Oundle, Apr. 22. 1693. *Yours*, &c.

VI. *Anatomical Obſervations in the Heads of Fowl made at ſeveral times. By the late* Allen Moulen, M. D. *S.R.S. Read before the Royal Society*, Feb. 1. 168⅞.

1. IN the Heads of all the Fowl that I had an opportunity to examine, I conſtantly found only one *Aquæductus*, or Paſſage from the Ears into the Pallat; whereas